



AUVGC Newsletter

Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Golf Club

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Editor's Corner

Farewell!

Paul Teres

Paul is moving down to the Mornington Peninsula to live.

We hope to see him occasionally as a guest when we play down his way.

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Membership fees

Membership fees for 2013 are now overdue, so if you are one of the thirty members not currently financial, please pay asap, either at the next game or by direct deposit—details below:

Dnister Ukrainian Credit Co-op
BSB: 704235
Acc: 00000312

PS—Don't forget to put your name on the transaction so we can identify your deposit.

Fees are:

- \$40 adults
- \$20 juniors

Please note— Only financial members are eligible to win divisional prizes.

New Zealand update

We have 12 confirmed players attending our NZ challenge in March 2014—names are listed on page 2.

We need a minimum of 20 players to make it a viable tournament and keep the cost down, so if you are thinking about it, could you please let us know asap and get your deposits in. If we don't get the 20, we may have to cancel the event and that would be very disappointing.

Club Championship update—2014

The committee have finalised their choice for our next Club Championship. And the winner is.....[Lakes Entrance](#)

Details on page 3.



Next Monthly Game - Melton Valley

Date	28 July 2013
Where	Melton Valley
Meeting	8.15am
Tees	2
Cost	\$30.00 (subsidised approx. \$9 per player)
Game	Stableford

UKRAINIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT IN NEW ZEALAND – MARCH 2014

As Tony mentioned at the Club Championship, we are organising a **4-day golf tournament** in **Queens-town, New Zealand in March 2014**. The proposed arrival date: Sunday 2 March 2014 and departure Saturday 8 March 2014 (to be confirmed).

The proposed schedule is:

- 2 days of golf
- 1 rest day
- 2 days of golf, followed by a presentation dinner

If you are interested in attending, please confirm your interest by emailing Tony or Slawko **by the end of July** and confirm your intent, with a \$200pp deposit. This can be made at the Curlewis game or by direct bank transfer into our account as follows:

- **Account name:** AUVGC
- **BSB:** 704235
- **Account:** 00000312

Please include your name plus NZ in the description to help us identify your deposit, eg *S&M Kohut NZ*.

Costs:

The cost is based on a group of 20 – 30 golfers plus partners.

The cost varies depending on room type and hotel we choose, and the range is:

- **Golfers - between \$1100 and \$1400**
- **Non Golfers - between \$650 and \$850**

The package includes:

- ◇ 6 nights' accommodation
- ◇ 4 rounds of golf – (1 x Kelvin Heights, 1 x Millbrook and 2 rounds at Jacks Point)
- ◇ Electric carts at Jacks Point (carts for other games - user pays)
- ◇ Golf and airport transfers
- ◇ Presentation dinner – 3 course meal
- ◇ Clubs can be hired and the cost will be approx \$120 for the week.

The two choices of accommodation are:

- * Kawarau Hotel, managed by Hilton
- * OR
- * Hilton Hotel

Further details will be sent out later.

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Players who have so far committed to attend the tournament are as follows:

Player	Wife/partner
1. Tony Kastropil	Maria
2. Slawko Kohut	
3. Marijka Kohut	
4. Michael Zylan	Nadia
5. John Semaniuk	Trish
6. Mick Charenko	Julie
7. Mick Masendycz	
8. Wally Kolody	
9. Jerry Cymbalak	
10. Leon Charuckyj	Christine
11. Roman Galas	Anna
12. Greg Anolak	Osija

Club Championship—29 & 30 March 2014

Where: Lakes Entrance

When:

Saturday, 29 March—8.00am
 Sunday, 30 March—9.00am

Cost: \$60 per player for two golf games (this cost may be partially subsidised by the club)

Accommodation preferences:

1. Eastern Beach holiday park
 - must be booked by 30/10/13
2. Lakes Entrance tourist park
3. Big 4 holiday park



Details to follow.

For the non-golfer, Lakes Entrance offers many things to do and see. There is a great shopping strip, boat, winery and lake cruises, the shell museum, Buchan cave tours, boat hire, walks along the 90-mile beach, day spa, plus more.



We are very excited about offering this new destination for our members.



Results - Albert Park—30 June 2013

Feature Hole Winners

NTP 2 Myron Flunt
 NTP 8 John Sadowy/Steve Galas
 NTP 10 Liz Michaelson
 NTP 12 Richard Lyszczarz
 D/Chip 17 Tony Kastropil
 L/Drive 11 Steve Felniak

Divisional Winners

Winner A Grade Peter Masendycz

Winner B Grade John Semaniuk

Winner C Grade Liz Michaelson

Ball Comp—cut-off 34 pts

George Makohon
 Mike Wityk
 Tony Kastropil
 Steve Kowalczyk
 Wally Orfini
 Roman Popowycz
 Paul Seniw
 Michael Kwas
 Mick Charenko
 Greg Anolak
 Myron Flunt
 Michael Lesiw

Captain's report

It was great to see 36 of our members come out on such a cold morning to play, and boy was it cold. The ice had just melted in time for tee-off but that little breeze had a bite for the first few holes and as the sun came out it became very pleasant. To the point where my playing partners and I had to ditch many layers of clothing. Even Leon Charuckyj was down to his shirt, or this could have been for the fact that he had so many practice shots and was keeping warm, or was it those pain pills that he was given by Paul Seniw?

The Albert Park course was not kind to my playing partners, both Paul Seniw and Steve Opar managed to hit balls out of bounds onto the road and even into the lake on the other side of the fourth fairway, but it was a big drive for Steve which I must say he had many big drives.

As a total there were many a good score amongst our members, many above 34 and as high as 45 for John Semaniuk (well done John!). This is nice to see that we are getting better at our golf game.

The course was in very good condition for this time of year, considering the lack of rain and the big morning frosts that Victoria has encountered. The greens were slow at the start but as the sun dried the dew, they became quite slick and very testing.

All-in-all it was a nice round of golf and nice to see some younger faces amongst us, being Lee Michaelson and Alex Masendycz.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the next game in Melton where we'll be having a BBQ and the presentation awards.

Club Captain
 Roman Popowycz

Top 10 handicaps

As at 8 July, the ten best handicaps were:

1.	Scott Eddy	7.5
2.	Alex Mazur	7.9
3.	Steve Kohut Jnr	8.0
4.	Ihor Radywyl	10.5
5.	Greg Horoch	11.7
6.	Greg Anolak	11.9
7.	Wally Kolody	14.0
8.	Tony Kastropil	14.6
9.	Michael Masendycz	14.8
10.	Richard Lyszczarz	14.8

Best Aggregate Score

This competition will be run on an annual basis, July to June, for singles handicap games. Points will be awarded for the top five place getters, irrespective of grade, at the rate of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The player with the highest number of points after the June game will be awarded the 'Best Aggregate Score' Trophy.

Best Aggregate Scores after June game:

19 points:-- Myron Flunt (2)(4)(3)(5)(5),

14 points:-- Wally Orfini (3)(5)(2)(4),

13 points:-- Tony Kastropil (2)(4)(3)(4), Michael Wityk (5)(4)(4),

12 points:-- Steve Kowalczyk (5)(5)(2), Paul Lesiw (5)(4)(3), Liz Michaelson (5)(5)(2),

11 points:-- Michael Lesiw (4)(2)(5),

10 points:-- Steve Podolczak (3)(5)(2),

9 points:--

8 points:-- Michael Gembarovski (3)(3)(2),

7 points:-- Greg Anolak (3)(4), John Semaniuk (2)(5),

6 points:-- Jerry Cymbalak (1)(3)(1)(1), Slawko Kohut (2)(4), George Makohon (2)(4),

5 points:- John Sadowy (5), Roman Zachariak (5)

4 points: . Alex Mazur (4), Richard Horban (4), Ihor Radywyl (4), Richard Lyszczarz (4),

3 points:-

2 points:- Stan Niemczyk (2), Michael Masendycz (2), Paul Teres (2), Michael Kwas (2),

Steve Felniak (2), Stan Ciach,(2), Andrew Hluchanic (2), Peter Masendycz (2),

1 point:--

Handicaps—July 2013

Golf Link handicaps indicative only. Golf Link members must check their handicap immediately prior to AUVGC game.

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 8 July	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
1	ANOLAK Greg	240	11.9		
2	CHARENKO Mykola	238	16.3		
3	CHARUCKYJ Leon	158		21.6	22
4	CIACH Stan	52	17.4		
5	CYMBALAK Jerry	254		23.3	23
6	CYMBALAK Ray	229		32.4	32
7	EDDY Scott	3	7.5		
8	FELNIAK Steve	62		19.0	19
9	FLUNT Myron	20		31.7	32
10	GALAS Ray	227		24.5	25
11	GALAS Steve	257	19.2		
12	GEMBAROVSKI Michael	139		17.3	17
13	HLUCHANIC Andrij	237		22.2	22
14	HORBAN Richard	158		27.9	28
15	HOROCH Greg	142	11.7		
16	HUBIK Steve	73		26.9	27
17	KARFUT Lou	217	15.4		
18	KASTROPIL Tony	257		14.6	15
19	KITTELTY J				
20	KOHUT Marijka	101		27.4	27
21	KOHUT Slawko	114		18.7	19
22	KOHUT Steven Jnr	84	8.0		
23	KOHUT Steven Snr	118		21.9	22
24	KOLODY Wally	246	14.0		
25	KOWALCZUK Steve	47	28.9		
26	KWAS Matt	51		30.6	31
27	KWAS Michael	248		25.3	25
28	LESIW Lydia	25	23.4		
29	LESIW Michael	36	24.8		
30	LESIW Paul	26	19.9		
31	LYSZCZARZ Mark	6		36.2	36
32	LYSZCZARZ Richard	238	14.8		
33	MAKOHON George	325	18.7		
34	MASENDYCZ Michael	119	14.8		
35	MASENDYCZ Peter	101	15.1		
36	MAZUR Alex	158	7.9		
37	MELNYCHUK Alex	4		--	--
38	MERUNOVICH Myroslaw	27		33.1	33
39	MICHAELSEN Liz	13		41.1	38**
40	MICHAELSEN Eugene	13	19.8		

Handicaps—July 2013

ID	MEMBER	GAMES	GL HCP 8 July	AUVGC exact	AUVG HCP
41	NIEMCZYK Stan	49	29.9		
42	OPAR Steve	128		31.3	31
43	ORFINI Wally	255		30.3	30
44	PODOLCZAK Nick	197		33.1	33
45	PODOLCZAK Steve	223		27.2	27
46	POPERECHNY Bob	162		36.4	40**
47	POPOWYCZ Roman	115		24.6	25
48	RADYWYL Ihor	161	10.5		
49	ROMANYK Gerry	257	22.4		
50	RUDEWYCH Victor	113			--
51	SADOWY John	121	16.7		
52	SARTORI Robert	161		31.6	32
53	SEMANIUK John	278	18.6		
54	SENIW Pawlo	188		32.5	33
55	SLYWKA Roman	101	29.5		
56	TERES Paul		18.7		
57	WARD Danny	2			--
58	WHITTINGTON John	16			--
59	WITYK Mick	116		21.1	21
60	WOLOSHENKO Sasha	12		36.4	45*
61	ZACHARIAK Roman	132		26.3	26

* Special development handicap

** Handicapper discretion

2013/14 fixture

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Tees</u>	<u>Meeting time</u>	<u>Member Game cost</u>	<u>BBQ</u>	-		<u>Member subsidy (Incl trophies and BBQ)</u>
2013	28-Jul-13	Melton Valley	2	8:15	\$30.00	Yes			\$9
	25-Aug-13	Settlers Run	2	7:45	\$40.00				\$14
	29-Sep-13	Werribee Park	1	8:00	\$25.00	Yes	AGM	First Round Match-play	\$15
	27-Oct-13	Tirhatuan Lakes	1	9:00	\$25.00				\$7
	24-Nov-13	Gisborne	1	8:45	\$35.00	Yes			\$7
	8-Dec-13	Whittlesea	2	8:00	\$25.00	Yes			\$9
2014	26-Jan-14	Beacon Hills	1	8:15	\$30.00				\$9
	23-Feb-14	Ballarat	1	8:30	\$25.00				\$14
	2-Mar-14	New Zealand - Queens-town			4 games				\$0
	March or early April	Club Championship TBA							\$20
	27-Apr-14	Curlewis	1	8:00	\$25.00			Final round Match play	\$7
	25-May-14	Sunshine	1	7:30	\$40.00				\$9
	June	TBA							
								Approx annual subsidy per member	\$120

This fixture will be updated every 6 months

Our Sponsors



Birthday Greetings—July

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 Bohdan Poperechny
 Steve Kowalczyk
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